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2. 1955 Coal Supply

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1. [redacted] the following coal stocks, expressed in daily requirements, were available to the GDR railroads between 2 and 8 August 1955:

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Railroad District	Date in August					
	2	3	4	5	6/7	8
Berlin	4,8	5,1	5,1	5,2	5,4	5,5
Cottbus	3,5	3,4	3,2	3,3	3,0	3,0
Dresden	5,1	5,1	5,4	5,4	5,3	5,2
Erfurt	6,3	5,6	5,2	4,6	3,9	3,6
Greifswald	5,6	5,6	5,6	5,6	4,9	4,9
Halle	4,7	4,5	4,3	3,7	3,2	2,9
Magdeburg	7,3	6,8	6,6	6,5	6,5	6,2
Schwerin	8,5	7,7	8,1	7,8	7,6	7,8
Total	5,5	5,4	5,3	5,1	4,8	4,7

2. [redacted] the following coal stocks, expressed in tons, were available to the GDR Railroads between 2 and 8 August 1955:

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Date in August	Coal for Locomotives			Shop Coal	
	Hard Coal	Brown-Coal Briquettes	Raw Brown Coal	Brown Coal Briquettes	Raw Brown Coal
2	50,127	34,849	10,641	24,341	22,072
3	49,357	33,915	10,416	24,483	22,279
4	47,249	33,699	10,419	24,328	22,036
5	44,296	33,182	10,295	24,222	21,860
6/7	39,072	32,588	10,221	24,638	22,391

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3. Between 2 and 8 August, the following amounts of coal were daily consumed by locomotives:

<u>Date in August</u>	<u>Tons (Briquette Units) (BU)</u>
2	20,926
3	20,764
4	21,230
5	20,598
6/7	40,285 3
8	20,972

4. On 6 August 1955, a daily coal consumption quota of 21,510 tons (in Briquette Units) was fixed to prevent a further decrease of coal stocks. The quota of 21,510 tons is broken down as follows:

Raw Brown Coal	4,000 tons - 1,600 tons in BU	
Hard Coal	2,500 " - 3,750 " " BU	
Coal Dust	260 " - 260 " " BU	
Brown Coal Briquettes	15,900 " - 15,900 " " BU	3
	<u>21,510 Tons in BU</u>	

5. [REDACTED] 25X1
- a. The 1955 coal supply quota of the East German population includes 5,760 million tons of brown coal briquettes and 3,420 million tons of type-Sikro raw brown coal. This coal will be delivered by September 1955.
- b. The GDR Railroads will receive 6 days' requirements until September 1955. 4
- c. Industrial enterprises in the GDR maintained the following stocks of raw brown coal:
Enterprises located [REDACTED]
requirements; when [REDACTED]
received 35 days' [REDACTED]
terrain received 60 days' requirements.
Stocks for the first quarter of 1956 must be stored in the third quarter of 1955.

1. [REDACTED] Comment. Railroad coal stocks continued to decrease. This intensified the susceptibility of the GDR Railroads to fluctuations in Polish hard coal imports. 25X1
2. [REDACTED] Comment. The hard coal proportion of total coal stocks amounted to 59 percent on 8 August as against 65 percent reported previously. 25X1
3. [REDACTED] Comment. The daily coal consumption quotas decreased slightly. The quota of 21,510 tons in BU nearly corresponds with the average daily coal consumption during the preceding weeks. 25X1
4. [REDACTED] Comment. The fact that the GDR Railroads will receive 6 days' requirements indicate that the planned quota of 8 days' requirements was decreased by 2 days' requirements. [REDACTED] 25X1

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